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CUMBERLAND HOTEL BURNED

In Midnight Fire in Mont-
eagle.

BROKEN WHEEL ON AUTOMOBILE

Leads to Arrest of E. W. Wil-
liams, Owner, for Crime.

A most interesting fire and sensation-
al arrest occurred at Montegle
on the mountain from here Sunday
night when E. W. Williams was ar-
rested for the burning of the Cum-
berland hotel when discovered in an au-
tomobile en route from Montegle to
Chattanooga.

Fire was discovered in the Cum-
berland Hotel shortly after 11 o'clock,
and the loss was total. Nothing was
saved. The building was purchased
by Williams some five years ago from
G. A. Partin, the purchase price be-
ing about \$6,000. Williams operated
it as a hotel, and also had a number
of other hotels in a circuit throughout
the South. He was not apparently in
Montegle at the time of the breaking
out of the fire, but suspicion was raised
in some way that it was a case of
arson, and detection came about in a
queer way.

An automobile party coming from
Tracy City reported a car broken down
on the road, a wheel coming off.
Bloodhounds had been sent for and the
officers took up the trail. When they
arrived at the broken down car, Sheriff
Hamby, of Tracy City, decided to take
a look in it and see what was therein.
A man was found inside, who gave
himself as W. T. Johnson, but others
of the party seeing him, decided it
was Williams, the proprietor of the
hotel just burned and it was discovered
that it was in fact the very gentle-
man, and that he had shaved off his
mustache in an effort to escape detec-
tion.

From a negro who accompanied him
the facts are said to be as follows:
Williams hired the car in Chattanooga,
paying \$25 down for the use of it,
and was to pay \$5 more when he re-
turned. He drove to Montegle, pass-
ing up the mountain road here about
8 o'clock. Arriving in Montegle, he
drove down in the direction of Fair-
mount in the car, an Overland, and
then turning around came back. In
Montegle, he left the negro in the
machine and told him that he would
be back in a few moments or twenty
minutes. When he came back he
started immediately on the return trip
but after proceeding several miles, a
wheel broke which subsequently led
to his detection and arrest.

He has been a prominent business
man of Montegle for a number of
years. He organized the Montegle
Board of Trade, and was active in the
business of the place. He is between
40 and 50 years old.

Preliminary examination was held
before Justice Virgil I. Holcombe this
Monday morning, and he was held for
\$2500 bond on the testimony of the ne-
gro, who was held for \$250 bond for
his appearance also in court. It is
supposed that he planned the trip from
Chattanooga to slip into Montegle,
and set fire to the hotel, and then re-
turn and claim the insurance due on
building.

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Childrens'
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OUR SHOE STOCK WILL
BE INCREASED WEEKLY

FARMERS SUPPLY CO.,

W. S. Pryor, Manager.

JASPER, TENN.

TRYING TO BUILD UP THE TERRITORY.

N., C. & St. L. Railway Active
In Promoting Live Stock and
Farming Interests.

The activities of the Nashville,
Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway in
seeking to promote better farming and
live stock raising in the territory served
by it have recently called forth several
commendatory editorials from the
papers over the country.

As a result of the work done on the
demonstration farms of the company,
many farmers have been aroused to the
possibilities of their land and have
been following the system of cultiva-
tion and crop rotation to advantage.
The forces engaged in this work under
the direction of special agricultural
agent Joseph H. Judd are now arrang-
ing for a series of farm meetings to be
announced shortly at which the farmers
in the several sections adjacent to the
demonstration farms of the road
may gather and hear discussed by ex-
perts the best methods of farming, and
will also have solved for their benefit
the various problems with which they
may be contending on their individual
tracts.

A decided impetus has been given
the raising of better cattle thru the
work of the road in the placing of pure-
bred bulls in communities where the
farmers took sufficient interest in bet-
ter live stock to secure a number of
pure-bred heifers and cows. Another
element in the promotion of better
live stock on the farm is the work of
the company in encouraging and
organizing live stock associations in
the several counties and aiding in the
inauguration of cattle sales for the ben-
efit of the farmers.

It is estimated that approximately
3,000 head of pure-bred cattle have been
placed with the farmers in the terri-
tory along the N. & C. by this method
alone. In addition the company has
purchased two foundation herds of
Shorthorn cattle.

This work is of such character as to
commend it to those who really have
the interests of the several communi-
ties at heart, and has the hearty endorse-
ment and co-operation of the Division
of Extension of the University of
Tennessee and also the State Depart-
ment of Agriculture.

Burrough's Chapel.

Special to the News.

Rainy weather seems to be the order
of the day.

Emma Campbell and Stella Kilgore
spent Monday night with Mrs. Sarah
Campbell.

Jesse Brown, Melvin and Arthur
Campbell were in Jasper last week.

Carrie and Bertha Bowlen, of Se-
quatchie, were visiting on the moun-
tain last week.

N. P. Campbell and son, George,
were in Jasper Monday.

Mannell Brown was in Jasper Mon-
day.

Gilbert Coppinger, Luther Bowlen
and Herman Carnes, of Coppinger
Cove, called on A. J. Curtis Sunday.

Arthur Campbell was in Sequatchie
Sunday.

Marvin Tate called on his best girl
Sunday.

Clyde Russell called on his best girl
Sunday.

Bud Kilgore, of Oak Grove, is at
tending court this week.

Arthur Campbell was in Sequatchie
Wednesday.

W. T. Dugan was in Jasper Mon-
day.

Come on all you writers, as I like
to read the News.

Reporter.

Error Corrected.

There was an error in the announce-
ment of the county meeting of the
Farmers' Union last week. The next
meeting will be held at Oak Grove
on the 10th, the second Saturday of June.

O. H. FRANCIS,
County Secretary.

National Defense and International Peace

Business and Patriotism

A Nonpartisan Appeal to the Nation

The White House
Washington, April 21, 1916

To the Business Men of America:

BESPEAK your cordial co-operation in the pa-
triotic service undertaken by the engineers and chem-
ists of this country under the direction of the Indus-
trial Preparedness Committee of the Naval Consulting
Board of the United States.

The confidential industrial inventory you are asked to
supply is intended for the exclusive benefit of the War and
Navy Departments and will be used in organizing the indus-
trial resources for the public service in national defense.

At my request the American Society of Civil Engineers,
the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American
Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of
Electrical Engineers and the American Chemical Society are
graciously assisting the Naval Consulting Board in the work of
collecting this data, and I confidently ask your earnest support
in the interest of the people and government of the United
States. Faithfully yours,

Woodrow Wilson

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WORLD and published by this newspaper free.

CHATTANOOGA MAN STARTS BIG JOB

Jasper, Tenn., June 5.—Will Camp-
bell, of Chattanooga, is in this county
with a crew of men getting ready to
surface the main valley pike in this
county with chert. The distance is
something near 20 miles that he has
secured a contract to surface. White
chert will be used. A large steam
shovel was unloaded at Jasper yester-
day and will be located for the present
at the Hope Hill where a very fine bed
of white chert exists. A big gasoline
driven road roller was also unloaded.
Motor trucks with a capacity for 11
yards of gravel will be used in the work
and few teams and wagons employed.

Shirleyton.

Special to the News.

Farming seems to be the order of
the day.

A large crowd from this place at-
tended singing at Cedar Springs Sun-
day.

Fred Wilson went to South Pitts-
burg Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniel attend-
ed singing Saturday night and we are
all glad to have them again.

Zetta Smith, Rosa and Gertie Mor-
rison went visiting Wednesday night.

Rosa and Gertie Morrison spent Sun-
day with Lillie Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morrison visited
at Red Hill Sunday.

Robt. Fuitts, of Sequatchie, spent
Sunday at Red Hill.

Rosa Morrison sure did look sad
Sunday. Wonder why.

Sparks Neal is visiting in Shirleyton
at present.

A certain girl in Shirleyton says
Porter Coudra looked scary Saturday
night.

Roy White looked pleased Sunday.
Guess it was because he got to see his
best girl.

Gertie Morrison and Jim Griffith at-
tended singing at Cedar Springs Sun-
day.

Wonder how Elbert White enjoyed
being sprinkled Sunday.

Alfred Deakins and Sparks Neal went
to Cedar Springs Sunday.

Lee Deakins looked lonely Sunday.
Wonder why.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hackworth
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bil-
lie Griffith.

I wonder how George Deakins enjoy-
ed himself Sunday.

Zetta Smith called on Lillie Curtis
Sunday.

Henry Hicks had so many roses Sun-
day, he looked like a solid rosebush.

Zetta Smith sure looked sad Sunday.
Guess it was because her best fellow
didn't appear.

Laura Deakins and daughter, Eliza-
beth, went to Cedar Springs Sunday.

Miss Lena Kilgore is on the sick list
at the present. Hope she will soon re-
cover.

There will be a singing convention
at Cedar Springs the Third Sunday in
June.

Willie Griffith and Carl Deakins at-
tended Sunday school Sunday.

Fred Morrison attended Sunday
school at Red Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Griffith, of
South Pittsburg, spent Sunday here.

Well, "Punch and Judy," of McRob-
erts, Ky., we sure would like to see
you all.

Old Maid.

Eldridge Robinson attended court
at Jasper Monday.

HEAVY STORM RAGES IN SEQUATCHIE VALLEY

Sequatchie, Tenn., June 6.—A very
heavy storm in this county today caused
considerable damage. Many large
trees were uprooted and smaller ones
shattered and stripped of branches.
Lightning was heavy and telephones
were burned out and trees and buildings
struck. Telephone wires were laid low.
Wheat which is heading heavily in the
fields it is expected is badly damaged.
Hail also accompanied the storm but
not enough in quantity to do any dam-
age. The dwelling of W. H. Tate,
of this place, was stripped of weather-
boarding in places by the storm. During
a very violent fall of rain the cloud
seemed to descend to the earth and for
a few minutes resembled a tornado,
apparently having a "backlash" for it
traveled in a contrary direction to its
former course and presented a solid
front of heavy rain driven tempestuously
by a heavy wind. It was a phenomenon
never before witnessed by observers.

KU KLUX CASES CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER TERM

Dunlap, Tenn., June 5.—The ku klux
cases in Sequatchie county will be
heard at regular session of circuit court
in Sequatchie county in September.
The session of court held there by
Judge Frank L. Lynch last week was
a special term and the ku klux cases
did not come up for consideration be-
fore it. The grand jury was in session
two days and returned 45 indictments.
Members of the grand jury were L. V.
Lewis, foreman, W. R. Barker, Wm.
Kelly, J. W. Stephenson, Ed Condra,
James Maury, John Wiley, Harrison
Dix, Walter White, Taylor Lyons,
Thomas Grant, Dillard Tate, and Alex.
H.eson.

Mt. Olivet.

Special to the News.

Miss Lillie Morrison and Lillie
Payne visited Misses Mary and Bee
Higgins Sunday.

Misses Mary Higgins and Lillie
Payne looked sad Sunday. Wonder
why?

A large crowd attended Sunday
school Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Higgins and children
and Mrs. H. L. Layne visited Mrs.
Rosa Morrison Sunday.

Misses Lillie Payne, Lillie Morri-
son, Mary and Bee Higgins visited
Miss Lella Goblston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson and
children took dinner at J. H. Higgins
Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Watts is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Mand Caldwell.

Miss Lella Goblston sure don't like
to be in the rain judging from the
way she was running Tuesday morn-
ing.

J. H. Higgins and J. E. Robinson
went to Whitwell Sunday night to
meeting.

Misses Lillie Morrison and Bee Hig-
gins looked onto Sunday.

Kirksey Basham sure liked to have
got a fall as he started to step off the
step at J. H. Higgins Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Caldwell and Mrs. Tish-
ie Goblston went Sunday with Mrs.
Sallie Griffith.

Baby Doll.

Nelson E. Taylor, president of the
Lula Lake Land Co., Chattanooga, was
here yesterday, motoring over in his
machine.

It is reported that eleven indictments
have been found against Sequatchie
youths.

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KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS MEMORIAL SERVICE

South Pittsburg, Tenn., June 5.—The
Sequatchie Lodge No. 42, K. of P., of
South Pittsburg, held their annual
memorial services in the Cumberland
Presbyterian Church of that city,
yesterday at 11 o'clock. The services
were conducted by Rev. W. L. Patton,
pastor of the Southern Methodist
Church, assisted by Rev. J. W. Stiles,
pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian
Church. The Knights met at their
hall and in full uniform marched to the
church where the following program
was carried out:
Opening Ode—Knights.
Prayer—Rev. J. W. Stiles.
Hymn—Choir.
Hymn—Male Quartette.
Short Talk—Rev. J. W. Stiles.
Solo—Mrs. W. H. Klein.
Sermon—Rev. W. L. Patton.
Hymn—"Abide With Me", Congrega-
tion.
Closing Ode—Knights.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN DADE COUNTY, GA.

Trenton, Georgia, June 5.—The
seismic shock of last week was also
heard as well as felt. The quake was
hard enough to be felt distinctly in
several parts of the county, and was
accompanied by a loud roar which lasted
half a minute, so some report.
Dishes and windows rattled loudly
during the disturbance and people were
badly frightened.

CHAUTAUQUA PROVES BIG SUCCESS AT JASPER

Jasper, Tenn., June 5.—The three-
day session of chautauqua closed at
Jasper last week proved a big success,
and was greatly enjoyed. The attend-
ance, however, was not as great as it
should have been and the promoters
suffered a slight loss, but not enough to
deter them from signing a return en-
gagement for next year.

MAKING THE MOST OF JUNE

To enjoy the beautiful month of June
to the utmost, one must be in good
health. Kidneys failing to work prop-
erly cause aches and pains, rheumatism,
lumbago, soreness, stiffness, Foley
Kidney Pills make kidneys active and
healthy and banish suffering and mis-
ery. Why not feel fine and fit? Be-
lieve it! Be strong! Sold by J. W. Simp-
son & Son, Jasper, Tenn.

SENDS TEN MEN TRAINING CAMP

Nashville, Tenn., June 5.—The
Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis
Railway has arranged to send ten men
to the Ft. Oglethorpe training camp
for the June period. The road furnish-
ed five recruits for the May period.
The company has offered to send em-
ployees on full pay and as a result is
contributing to the general scheme of
preparedness in which many of the
larger concerns of the state are show-
ing a most commendable spirit.

Mt. Olivet.

Special to the News.

Rev. L. E. Tate failed to fill his regu-
lar appointment here Sunday.

W. A. Levan took dinner with his
son, Walter, Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Curtis has returned home
after a two month stay in Chattanooga.

Joe Basham and family spent the lat-
ter part of last week visiting relatives
at Whiteside.

Clyde Griffith and H. H. Brown spent
Friday night with A. L. Panter at
Tates Chapel.

Pleas Layne called on his best girl
Sunday eve.

John Panter and Ervin Pressnell
attended singing here Sunday night.

J. H. Higgins and J. E. Robinson
attended church at Whitwell Sunday
night.

Joe and Dan Kilgore, of Whitwell,
called at Sam Rogers' Sunday.

John Levan looked lonesome Sunday.

J. E. Robinson and family spent Sun-
day with J. H. Higgins and wife.

Walter Layne called on his best girl
Sunday evening.

Maude Levan went to Whitwell Fri-
day evening.

Several from here are attending court
this week.

Mrs. Oscar Abbott is very low at this
writing.

I wonder what is wrong with Griffith
Creek.

Walter Levan called on home folks
Sunday evening.

Sam Rogers has bought the Moll
Dixon place and is moving to it.

Dan Kilgore, of Whitwell, is mov-
ing to the Sam Rogers place.

Come on, "M. C." of Kinsley, Okla.,
for I sure would like to see you and
talk with you and Jack.

Reporter.

HURT BY FALLING SLATE.

Tracy City, Tenn., June 5.—Norman
Griswold, of Coalmont, was seriously
and perhaps fatally hurt in the mines
at Coalmont Saturday afternoon by fall-
ing slate. It was reported that his
back and several ribs were broken.

Read the News, 50c 6 mos.

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8 Bars Swift's Pride Soap,	.25

Examine Your Poultry!

They have lice on them in this month and plenty of them.
Come in and get a bottle of Dr. Hess Lice Liquid for 25c and
get rid of them. Guaranteed.

M. D. BREWER

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